

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ETHYPHARM S.A. FRANCE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No. 08-126 (SLR)
ABBOTT LABORATORIES,)
Defendant.)

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff and Defendant, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby agree and stipulate to an extension of time until May 6, 2008 for Defendant to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this action. Counsel for Defendant is searching for local counsel and expects to retain local counsel in this matter in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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GRANTED and so ORDERED this _____ day of March 2008.

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